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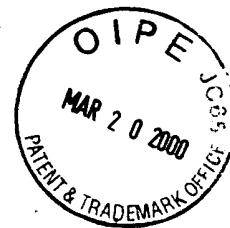
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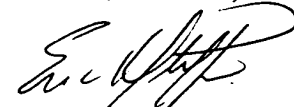
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Further to the filing of an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on March 3, 1999, please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application.

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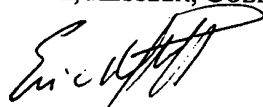
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